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Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 12:17 PM
To: McLerran, Dennis
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Subject: FW: EPA meeting with FMC regarding IRODA implementation and potential redevelopment on portions of the site

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Dennis, as stated below, EPA Region 10 continues to cause conflicts with the working relationship between a sovereign nation and the federal government. When are you going to finally understand that we should work together in protecting our resources? You don't get it. In order for Tribal members to utilize our Treaty Rights as provided by the 1868 Fort Bridger Treaty, which was a peace treaty, we must live on the Reservation. Here EPA's position causes the tribes to not only lose their resources on the reservation but if they elect to leave the reservation because of the lack of the federal government's trust responsibility, we lose everything.

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From: Kelly Wright
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 12:06 PM
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Subject: RE: EPA meeting with FMC regarding IRODA implementation and potential redevelopment on portions of the site

It's sad to say that when EPA gets these sort of requests that the Tribes be included. This also shows that the need for travel funds do exist for the 2015 CA.

Redevelopment is one thing but the FMC implementation of the IRODA is directly related to the Reservation and our resources. I am requesting EPA to include the Tribes in these meetings at the specific time they are occurring not after the fact.

Trust responsibility is one thing but why can't EPA understand we are a sovereign nation and in order to be truly sovereign, that starts with environmental issues as well so we can ensure protection of human health and the environment. When is EPA going to encouraging the PRPs to include the Tribes when they set up these meetings or conference calls. It seems that the Tribes are being left out which causes friction.

Just my thoughts.

Kelly

From: Sheldrake, Beth [<mailto:sheldrake.beth@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 11:54 AM
To: Kelly Wright
Cc: Williams, Jonathan; Albright, Rick
Subject: EPA meeting with FMC regarding IRODA implementation and potential redevelopment on portions of the site

Hi, Kelly. I wanted to make you aware of a meeting Dennis McLerran is having today with Barry Crawford and other representatives from FMC. Below is the meeting request we received. It is our understanding that the redevelopment being contemplated is not within the Fort Hall Reservation boundary. Rick Albright and I will be happy to share information we receive in this meeting with you and the Fort Hall Business Council next week when we meet.

Take Care,

Beth

Dear Regional Administrator McLerran,

I would like to schedule an appointment with you to discuss FMC's implementation of the IRODA at Pocatello as well as potential redevelopment opportunities. I am available to meet with you in Seattle on either January 13 or the morning of January 14, 2015. Please let me know if those dates work or alternatively, others that might.

I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Barry Crawford

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